

#### **4-1.3 DECISION NO. D-33**

##### **SECURITY LEVEL SELECTION FOR USE IN THE DESIGN OF NEW FEDERAL FACILITIES**

###### **Issue:**

Guidelines are needed to provide technical information on how to protect Federal buildings and occupants from acts of violence and terrorism.

###### **Decision:**

The Health Facilities Advisory Committee (HFAC) reviewed and approved the final draft of the "Security Level Selection for Use in the Design of Federal Facilities" dated November 11, 1997, subject to editorial revisions. The final chapter will be submitted for approval to the Director of the Division of Facilities and Environmental Engineering (DFEE). Effective immediately, this guide will apply to all existing IHS health care facilities and quarters.

###### **Reference:**

Copies of the final draft can be obtained from the DFEE. The approved chapter will be issued as Chapter 21-15 Security Level Selection for Use in the Design of New Federal Facilities, Part 21, Volume III of the Technical Handbook for Environmental Health and Engineering.

Adopted by HFAC on November 11, 1997.

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